

5 July 1973

The Honorable Arthur W. Sinclair  
Senior Judge, Circuit Court of  
Fairfax County  
4000 Chain Bridge Road  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Dear Judge Sinclair:

I am writing you in connection with a jury summons for [REDACTED] for July 16, 1973. This is not because of any reluctance on the part of [REDACTED] to serve as juror, but the Agency has a problem which I think merits your consideration.

[REDACTED] is a member of our Board of National Estimates, which is a small staff responsible for preparation of the intelligence estimates for the Director of Central Intelligence to submit to the President and his top policymaking officials as a basis for their decisions on important questions in the field of foreign policy. Normally, members of the Board do perform their service as jurors, but through a series of circumstances involving retirements and illness, the small membership of the Board has been seriously depleted at a time when we are faced with some major foreign policy considerations. [REDACTED] is an outstanding Soviet and Eastern European specialist, and a number of presently foreseeable subjects fall in the area of his speciality: the aftermath of the recent summit meeting; problems in connection with NATO; problems in connection with the mutual force reduction negotiations.

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It would be very much appreciated if you could excuse [REDACTED] from jury duty at this time when his services are so urgently needed.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

John S. Warner  
Acting General Counsel

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6 July 1973. The original of this letter was delivered to Judge Sinclair's secretary as the Judge was on vacation. She, in turn, telephoned the Clerk of the Court and Mr. [REDACTED] was excused from jury duty.

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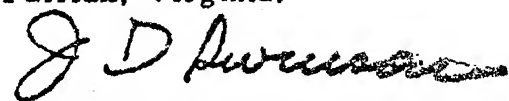
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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To [REDACTED]

Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, received on  
June 27 19 73, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear for Jury  
Service at 8:30 a.m. on the 16th day of July 19 73, at Fairfax  
Circuit Courtroom # 1, Fairfax County Courthouse, Fairfax, Virginia.

You must report the first day. Any  
questions you may have will be answered  
at that time. If an emergency or previous  
commitment makes it impossible for you  
to report, call 691-2227, 691-2228.

  
JAMES D. SWINSON, SHERIFF  
Fairfax County, Cities of Fairfax  
and Falls Church

NOTE ATTACHED TO OGC 73-1225

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE GENERAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT: Request for Postponement of Jury Duty for

[REDACTED]

In accord with our telephone conversation yesterday morning, I am sending along to you the summons to jury duty which was delivered to [REDACTED] last week.

Deprivation of [REDACTED] services in the months immediately ahead would be extremely disruptive to the on-going work of this office. He is now deeply involved in one major National Intelligence Estimate scheduled for completion in July and his talents are required for two others on which the major work has to be done in August and September. As you may know, [REDACTED] is an outstanding Soviet and Eastern European specialist; the recent wave of retirements -- and a heart attack to a key Board Member -- have left us very tightly stretched in this important sphere.

[REDACTED]

Acting Director  
National Estimates

Attachments:  
As stated

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